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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0289-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
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| Germano CARONNI et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 2135   |
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| Application No.: 09/457,914 | ) | Examiner: Leynne A. Ha |
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| Filed: December 10, 1999    | ) |                        |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  | ) | Confirmation No.: 8208 |
| ENABLING SCALABLE           | ) |                        |
| SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL       | ) |                        |
| PRIVATE NETWORK             | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, and begin on  
page 14.